

Queens MP Predicts PC Win In Island Election

A Progressive Conservative victory in the next provincial general election expected to be called early in the coming year was predicted in Charlottetown Monday night by Mr. Heath Macquarrie, junior Queens representative in the federal house.

Addressing the annual meeting of the 5th Queens Progressive Conservative Association, Mr. Macquarrie said that he was confident that the people of the province when granted the opportunity would endorse the PC party and give the Island the imaginative leadership Mr. Shaw could so well provide.

Dedicated men imbued with ideals similar to those possessed by the men surrounding Prime Minister Diefenbaker was the Island's best guarantee of good government he said.

He declared that the Island's four federal representatives were working in close harmony for the betterment of the whole province. In particular, they were pressing for improvement in the province's communication system, and more would be heard of these efforts in the near future.

NOTES

The Queens M. P. admitted that the nation was faced with "involved economic problems impossible of easy solution." To deny that such problems existed would be unrealistic, unfair and unsound, he said.

COMING EVENTS

New Year's Eve dance, Bonshaw, W. I. Hall

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New Year's Eve Dance Wednesday night, December 31st, Fortune Hall, Webster's Orchestra.

North River Rink, New Year's Eve, Skate 8-10. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Door prize. New Year's Night—Double Header Hockey Game, North River VS Dunstaffnage 7.30, Milton VS Hampshire 8.45. Skate after. Admission 25. Friday night regular skate 8-10. Door prize.

Dance Kelly's Cross School Friday January 2nd. Good Music Starting 9.30 p.m.

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Dance in Belle River Hall, Friday, January 2, sponsored by Belle River Women's Institute.

Unloading Old Sydney Nut coal at Milton today. Vernon Gillespie.

growing unemployment in certain areas of the country. Mr. Macquarrie observed.

In his opinion there were few spectacles more tragic than that presented by the man who is willing, able and anxious to work and yet unable to secure a job.

But the former teacher of political science insisted that the situation today was entirely dissimilar to that which obtained in the thirties. "Then," he said, "there was a complete slacking everywhere, and the economy of the whole world plunged into a terrible abyss."

Now, signs that the economy of our nation was still extremely strong could be observed on all sides. Production, consumption, and population were all reaching new heights, and a spirit of optimism was prevalent throughout the land.

When national leaders stated that the present situation was merely a period of recession and not depression, they were not handing out "eyewash", Mr. Macquarrie contended.

The Queens M.P. pointed with pride to the fact that Canada today stands fourth in world international trade, that Canadian servicemen constitute the majority of the U.N. police forces stationed in various parts of the world, and that Canadian technicians are playing leading roles in many of the great development schemes now being built in many lands.

In this connection he said that it was considered very important that Mr. Diefenbaker, a new man in world politics, contact without delay the world's major leaders.

The Prime Minister's round-the-world-tour had gained even greater esteem for Canada. Mr. Macquarrie asserted, adding that he was particularly pleased to note that Commonwealth nations had been given excellent coverage.

The meeting held in Char-

lottetown's Community Centre was chaired by A. O. F. Gill, later re-elected president of the district Association. A. R. MacInnis of Charlottetown acted as secretary and G.R. Foster, also of Charlottetown, chaired the resolutions committee.

Jack Hern Dies After Illness Of Several Months

Word has been received by former chief of police A. Birwistle, of the death of Jack Hern, in hospital at Toronto, Ont., after an illness of several months.

Mr. Hern came to Charlottetown shortly after the First World War to give instruction to the Sea Cadets with headquarters in the former Ings property on Dundas Esplanade, now occupied by nurses in residence at the Charlottetown Hospital.

In 1925 Mr. Hern was appointed RCNVR P.T. Instructor, a position for which he was fully qualified as a result of his early training in the Royal Navy. His activities included physical training of the Abegweit hockey team members when that organization flourished as one of the "Big Four" in Maritime circles. Boxing lessons and refereeing local encounters were also included, along with rifle shooting and fishing as recreations.

Two notable events in the life of Mr. Hern are worth recalling. At the Battle of Jutland in the First World War, he was batman to Admiral Jellicoe and stood on the bridge with him during that historic engagement. Later he was chosen as one of the personal bodyguards of King George V at the Delhi Durbar when for the last time an English King was crowned Emperor of India.

Surviving relatives are his

Highway Accidents Show Increase Reports MV Branch

Fatalities and accidents on the provincial highways have taken a sharp increase during the first 11 months of 1958 as compared to the corresponding period a year previous according to a release from the department of the provincial secretary, Hon. B. Earle MacDonald.

The statement was released for publication by Tony Gallant of the motor vehicle branch yesterday.

"An increase in the number of highway traffic accidents for the period from January 1st to November 30th, 1958 over the same period in 1957, is shown, according to figures released today by the Motor Vehicle Branch of the Department of Provincial Secretary.

"The figures for the period mentioned in 1958, are as follows, with the figures for the corresponding period in 1957 appearing in brackets.

18 FATALITIES

"Number of fatal accidents 18 (12). Number of non-fatal accidents 190 (183). Number of Property Damage accidents 592 (485). Number of persons killed 20 (12). Number of persons injured 286 (271). Total number of accidents for the period 800 (660). Estimated property damage \$312,591. (\$274,564).

"The number of vehicles registered and the number of drivers licensed has increased sharply in 1958, but this is no reason why we should have an increase of 120 highway accidents. If every motorist and every pedestrian drove and walked as it is intended for them to drive and walk, the number of traffic casualties would be reduced tremendously.

"If their thoughts were of

kindness and consideration, the motorist would demand no more territory than he needs to drive safely and would give generously of both time and space to his fellow-drivers, and the pedestrian would bear no resentment to the vehicle that appears to be trying to dominate and dominate.

"Only one person holds the power to prevent the traffic accident that will kill, maim or disrupt the life of someone. That one person is the person reading these lines. It's not the man across the street or the woman down the block. It is you.

"The terrible toll in traffic will never be reduced until you and every other individual feels in heart and soul the great responsibility that is yours and his in preventing highway accidents.

"The toll will only increase if you leave it to the other person. The time to prevent that accident is right this minute. There is no hope of preventing it when it happens.

GOLDEN RULE

"Start, as you read this, to think and act as you would have the other motorist or pedestrian think and act.

"You see, to him you are 'the other motorist'!"

"Your Department of Provincial Secretary reminds you that 'it only takes a second of carelessness to change Holiday Laughter to Holiday Slaughter, Walk and Drive with care and give highway traffic accidents a holiday too'."

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BIRDS CATCH COLD

Canaries and other household birds are more susceptible than humans to cold draughts.

9,823 Received Polio Shots During 15 Months In P.E.I.

The adult polio vaccination project was introduced in this province during October 1957 and to date (Dec. 31, 1958) 9,823 persons were vaccinated against poliomyelitis, with a total of 17,521 inoculations, reports Dr. T. Gencheff, chairman, adult polio vaccination project for Prince Edward Island, 110 clinics have been held to date in rural and urban areas throughout the province of Prince Edward Island.

According to statistics, 35 per cent of the adult population between the ages of 20 and 40 has been vaccinated. This is a fairly encouraging figure and probably the highest percentage throughout Canada.

"The co-operation of the people of Prince Edward Island has been great" said Dr. Gencheff, but we would like to urge particularly those in the 20-40 age group to take the opportunity during 1959 to be vaccinated against poliomyelitis. This project will continue for another year and will be completed by December 1959.

"May I take this opportunity to express the thanks of my committee to all the volunteer workers who participated in these clinics, and to all the organizations who gave us their support. Let us hope that the coming year will be more successful and the percentage of adult vaccination reaches 100 per cent."



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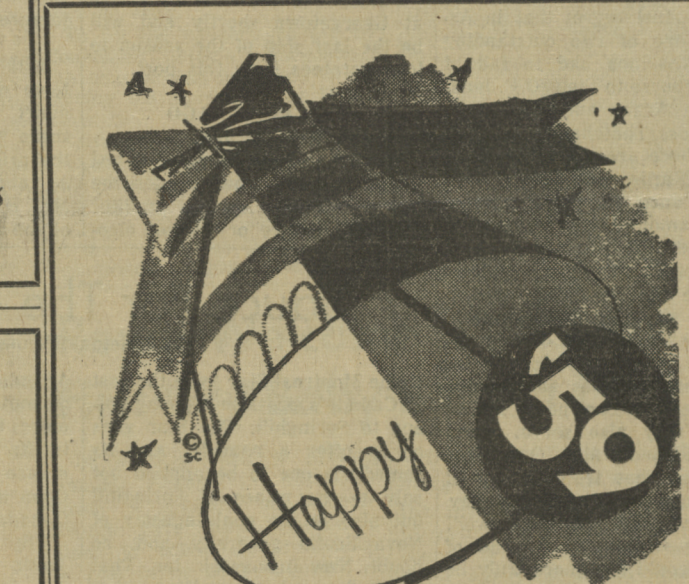
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